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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (OMISSION LINE 1 SUB-PARA 3.A)

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL FPA WAIVER

1. PURSUANT PROVISIONS OF SEC. 5(B) OF FISHERMEN'S PROTECTIVE ACT, THE PRESIDENT ON DECEMBER 11 SIGNED DETERMINATION CERTIFYING THAT IT IN NATIONAL INTEREST NOT TO TRANSFER FUNDS PROGRAMMED FOR ECUADOR AND PERU UNDER FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT TO FISHERMEN'S PROTECTIVE FUND IN AMOUNT EQUAL TO REIMBURSEMENTS FOR TWENTY-TWO FISHING BOAT SEIZURES EACH BY THOSE COUNTRIES DURING NOVEMBER 12, 1972 - FEBRUARY 10, 1973 PERIOD.

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2. CONSULTATIONS WITH KEY CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED AND IT IS NOW APPROPRIATE TO INFORM THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. DEPARTMENT WILL BE TRANSMITTING FORMAL NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS EARLY IN WEEK OF DECEMBER 17. FYI: CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WERE UNANIMOUS IN AGREEING THAT IMPORTANCE OF ECUADOREAN PETROLEUM AND PERUVIAN PETROLEUM POTENTIAL WOULD BE CRITICAL IN SHAPING CONGRESSIONAL REACTION TO WHAT OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE BEEN A MOST UNPOPULAR DECISION. END FYI.

3. WE PROPOSE INFORM AT COUNTRY DIRECTOR LEVEL ECUADOREAN AND PERUVIAN EMBASSIES ON DECEMBER 18 OF PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION, MAKING FOLLOWING POINTS:

- A. PRESIDENTIAL DECISION, WHICH ENTAILS DOMESTIC POLITICAL COSTS, CLEAR EVIDENCE OF OUR CONTINUED DESIRE AND EFFORTS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS.
- B. WE PLEASED TO NOTE THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO VESSEL SEIZURES SINCE FEBRUARY.
- C. WE CONTINUE SEEK ARRANGEMENT WHICH WILL MAKE POSSIBLE INTERIM SOLUTION TO SEIZURES PROBLEMS, CONSIDER PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION POSITIVE ACTION IN THIS CONNECTION AND WILL WISH DISCUSS SUBJECT FURTHER IN NEAR FUTURE.
- D. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO AMBASSADORS INFORMING HOST GOVERNMENT CONCURRENTLY OR IN ADVANCE IF THEY SO DESIRE. IF EMBASSIES HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS OR OBJECTIONS RE PROPOSED SCENARIO, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THEM ASAP. RUSH

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